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**RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT TO ELECT SPECIES**

Sir:

In response to the Office Election of Species Requirement of October 10, 2006, applicants respond as follows:

**Applicants elect the species of figure 1.** Claims 18-21, 24-26, 28, and 35-37 read on the elected species of figure 1. Of these, claims 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 28, 35, 36 and 37 are generic

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.